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Extraordinary Values for the Second Week of the Big Sale of Fashionable Silks

The women of Richmond with silk wants—NOW—and those who anticipate their wants for the future, should take advantage of this wonderful sale of this season's new silks at these extremely low prices. Varieties are still immense, VALUES ARE EXTRAORDINARY.

- Thousands of yards of Striped and Plain Messaline Silks, 49c quality, at, **39c**
- 18 inches wide, pure silk, soft, bright and lustrous. Striped Messalines in a wide range of this season's newest color combinations; plain Satin Messalines in both street and evening shades. Wonderful values.
- 4,000 yards of Wash Silks, yard **25c**
- Pure Silk, 19 inches wide; mostly white grounds with colored stripes and checks—silks that are very fashionable for separate waists or entire summer dresses.
- Cheney's 85c and \$1.00 High Grade Shower-proof Foulard Silk, at, **69c**
- Beautiful designs and colorings, including the always popular shape dots and space figures. Regular 75c Foulards at, **49c**
- 23 inches wide, soft messaline finish Foulards, Navy Blue, with white dots and novelty designs, wistaria, old rose, reseda, navy and green.
- 50c Pongee Foulards at, **39c**
- 23 inches wide, all pure silk, in this season's designs. Only 1,000 yards in this lot.

TO-DAY WE ANNOUNCE THE DISPOSAL OF ALMOST A HUNDRED High-Class Tailored Suits

Reduced from \$22.50 and \$32.50 TO **\$16.95**

About 25 distinct styles of Suits taken from our regular stock, comprising both plain tailored and trimmed styles, in a great variety of the season's popular fabrics—black, navy, blue, King's blue, tan and grey—women's and misses' sizes. An opportunity to secure one of the most extraordinary suit bargains of the year. Choice

Wonderful Values in Silk and Challie Dresses at **\$12.50 and \$15.00**

Beautiful Dresses suitable for afternoon or evening wear—some sixty-five—regular \$18.50 to \$25 Dresses were purchased at almost half original prices.

Plain and Changeable Taffetas. Striped Messalines and Foulards. Fancy Figured Foulards. Wool Challies—stripes and dots.

The above in more than 14 different colorings, daintily trimmed styles in high and low necks, women's and misses' sizes.

An Exhibition of Fine Imported Linen and Cordelaine Wash Dresses **\$9.98**

Shown in several new and novel designs: low necks and quarter sleeves; tasteful trimmings of lace and embroidery. White and popular colors; an EXTRAORDINARY VALUE.

Garment Sales, Second Floor.

New Chiffon Waists at \$5.00 to \$9.98

Infinite variety; high neck and three-quarter sleeve models, daintily trimmed with shadow lace and hand-embroidery. Some made over lace and striped voile; others in jumper effect; shown in black, white and popular colorings.

Excellent Values in Fine Lingerie Waists, \$2.98

High and low necks, new three-quarter sleeves; real hand-embroidery trimmings, with medallions inlaid in the new peplum effect, some 40 beautiful new styles to choose from at this one price.

A New Idea in an "Outing" Waist at 98c

A white waist of all pure linen made in sailor collar effect, three-quarter sleeve, open front in side effect; clusters of buttons and pocket. A very pretty waist and a splendid value—all sizes.

Second Floor.

NAMED BY GOVERNOR TO ELECT PRESIDENT

Delegates Appointed to Attend Negro Educational Congress.

Governor Mann yesterday appointed the following delegates to represent Virginia at the Negro National Educational Congress to be held in St. Paul, Minn., in July:

Rev. J. S. Russell, Lawrenceville; Major R. H. Morton, Hampton; J. B. Pierce, Williamsburg; Rev. J. H. Smith, Newmarket; Fred J. H. Johnston, Strickland; Dr. J. H. Simpson, Richmond; Rev. R. H. Bolling, Norfolk; Prof. J. R. Lee, Newport News; Dr. W. T. Johnson, Richmond; Rev. W. H. Hall, Danville; Rev. L. B. Downing, Roanoke; Dr. R. C. Wood, Lynchburg; Prof. R. C. Quarles, Charlottesville; Prof. H. H. Mansfield, Prof. A. C. Griggs, Farmville; Prof. William Washington, Lexington; Floyd Ross, Richmond; Dr. J. Alexander, Petersburg; H. L. Jackson, Blackstone.

Dr. Anderson on "Woman as a Citizen."

Dr. D. R. Anderson, of Richmond College, will address members of the Equal Suffrage League at headquarters, 501 East Broad Street, Thursday afternoon, May 2, at 2 o'clock. The subject of his address will be "Woman as a Citizen." Dr. Anderson is well known as a scholar and speaker, and his appearance before the league is looked forward to with great interest. Mrs. Harvey Clarke will preside at the meeting. Members of the men's league are especially invited to be present at this meeting, at which the public will also be welcomed.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

ME WHO SERVED IN REVOLUTION GOVERNMENT GETS BROAD ROCK PLANT

State Library Publishes Names of Virginians Who Fought Under Washington.

The first authenticated roll of Revolutionary soldiers from Virginia to be given to the public is contained in the eighth annual report of the State Library Board, a 500-page volume, which has just come from the hands of the Public Printer. The great roll of soldiers, comprising no less than 36,000 names, represents years of arduous labor and research on the part of Dr. H. J. Eckenrode, chief State Department of Archives and History, and his corps of assistants.

In spite of the mass of Revolutionary records and papers stored in the Department of Archives and History, a collection which is said to be the most precious in America, has been found next to impossible to discover and index the entire roll of Virginians who fought in the years 1775-1782. It is estimated from army records on file in the department that there were more than 40,000 Virginians who saw service in either of the four branches of the Revolutionary army, the Continentals, the State troops, the militiamen and the naval forces, but Dr. Eckenrode is unwilling to risk a guess as to the exact roll in the absence of much needed data.

There are known to be records on file in the office of the War Department in Washington which would shed light on the matter, but access to these rolls cannot be had. As it stands, the list contained in the library report is the most comprehensive yet compiled. According to the discoveries of Dr. Eckenrode, Virginia appears to have furnished a larger quota of soldiers in proportion to her population than any other State. Massachusetts is credited with a larger force in the field than Virginia, but the population of Massachusetts at that time was correspondingly greater than that of the Old Dominion. Virginia ranked second in the actual number of men in the ranks. Virginia furnished fifteen regiments of the Continental line, in addition to a number of independent companies recruited from Virginia which served in the Continental army; three regular infantry regiments, an artillery regiment, and cavalry regiments, two regiments for service in Illinois, and Dabney's State Legion in the State line; available militia to the number of 45,000, all of whom, however, did not see active service, and a large force of men for the infantile navy.

Three indictments are still outstanding against Clarence B. Wood, president of the involved distillery; John M. Wood, manager of the rectifying plant; and L. W. Williams, the distiller. They charge the officers, as well as a number of employees, with unlawfully aiding and abetting the removal of untaxed spirits from the distillery. The distillery, No. 7, of the Broad Rock Distilling Company's plant, in Chesterfield county, to a place other than the warehouse designated by law. One indictment charges Clarence B. Wood and John M. Wood with engaging unlawfully in the business of rectifying and distilling spirits, and another alleges that Wood, on six specific occasions, paid money bribes to the government storekeeper, George T. Burroughs, in order to induce the latter to permit certain quantities of liquor to be removed from the distillery.

Will Be Tried June 5.

Judge Waddell will hold a special term of the United States District Court, beginning June 5, for the purpose of trying the owner and employees of the distillery on the three indictments now pending. While the case of the government will be practically the same that it was in the in rem proceedings, which resulted in the conviction of the distillery, the whole story will be told over again before the new jury, which will be permitted to know nothing of the in rem trial.

THE THIRD CASE GROWING OUT OF the seizure of the distillery in January, T. Burroughs, the government gauger, will come up at the next regular term of the District Court. The jury could not agree upon a verdict when the case was tried at the last term, and a mistrial was declared. The star witness of the government in all of the allied Broad Rock cases is the distillery's former bookkeeper, Ethelbert Elmore, who testified that he was authorized by Clarence B. Wood, president of the distillery, to pay the government gaugers a fee of every barrel of "black" liquor he permitted to be manufactured.

DISPOSES OF SUIT

Counter Claims for Insurance Finally Adjusted by Court.

By agreement of parties an order was entered yesterday in the Law and Equity Court disposing of the suit of Ada B. Abbott, administratrix of the estate of Frederick V. Abbott, against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, the claim involving \$25,000.

The insurance company at no time contested the claim. It represented its willingness to pay the amount to the administratrix, or to the court for distribution. George W. Babble, agent of the company, filed an affidavit stating that the counter claim had been presented, and the company was in doubt as to whom the money should be paid. Judge Patterson, appearing in his efforts to collect a bill, Vernon Cullingsworth, yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, was alleged to have been killed by a shot fired at his home, 1207 North Twenty-Eighth Street. Johnson was cut above the right eye and received an ugly slash in the back of his head. Cullingsworth said he did not see Johnson, but that he felt and cut his head on a bottle.

Johnson is employed by Cullingsworth's Weekly to collect subscriptions. He is said to have called upon Cullingsworth for money due him, and the latter became angry. An argument ensued and resulted in the assault upon the collector.

Cullingsworth was arrested on the charge of felonious assault. Johnson's wounds were dressed by Dr. R. E. Watts, City Hospital, ambulance surgeon.

FIREMAN HURT

Horse Eager to Respond to Alarm Steps on Valentin's Foot.

James Valentine, a fireman, stationed at Engine Company No. 5, Brook Avenue and Marshall Street, was injured yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock when a horse stepped on his foot and mangled it. Though no bones were broken, it was said by Dr. R. E. Watts, ambulance surgeon of the City Hospital, that he will not be able to return to duty for several days.

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The fire to which the company responded was a chimney blaze at the residence of John P. Branch, 1 West Franklin Street.

Termin Ends Saturday.

Judge Crump announced yesterday that the February term of the Law and Equity Court would close on Saturday, of this week, and that all parties having motions or petitions to present in reference to pending cases should come forward before that date. The date of the court will open on Monday, May 12.

VOTE TO-DAY

And give our city your practical support in municipal affairs. Render that

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offers every day in the year to YOU.

GENERAL ORDERS FOR ENCAMPMENT

Infantry Officers Report for Instruction Duty at Winchester on May 20.

Under the head of General Orders, No. 16, Adjutant-General Sale yesterday published the fact that the camp of instruction for infantry officers at Winchester will be held from Monday, May 20, to Saturday, May 25, inclusive. While attendance on the camp is not forced, all officers except the judge-advocate, the engineer officer and the medical officers will not be excused from appearing unless their position, accompanied by plausible reasons, is filed in the Adjutant-General's office not later than May 19.

As the camp is expressly for purpose of instruction, the order states that officers attending will be expected to waive all questions of rank, and thus participate in matters of instruction on an equal footing. Service uniforms, dismounted, will be worn, and horses or horse equipment will not be needed. The camp will be erected as a regimental camp, each regiment being assigned a company street, two officers to each tent. Officers will be allowed to report to officers who report at the camp by 7 o'clock on the morning of May 20 and remain in attendance throughout the whole week. No allowance of pay will be made for attendance part of the time.

In the hope of having the Virginia militia make the best showing possible at the summer encampment at Mt. Gretna, Pa., Adjutant-General Sale yesterday issued General Order, No. 21, providing for a schedule of visits by the sergeant-instructors on duty in this State to the various organizations from May 13 to July 13. Sergeant McMillan and Sergeant Powers, the two instructors on duty here, will devote one week of training to each of twenty infantry companies. During the week the sergeants are visiting a command the captain is asked to assemble his command every night, and he is also advised that it is especially desirable that each company commander arrange for one short practice march, with field equipment and camp for the night with shelter tents.

WOUNDS PROVE FATAL

Henry Hite Dies, Charges of Murder of George Wallace, Colored.

George Wallace, colored, said to have been wounded in a duel with Henry Hite, also colored, at the home of Julia Davis, was killed yesterday night by Wallace. He died yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock at the City Hospital. A warrant charging Hite with the murder of Wallace was issued by the City Jail, and the body of the slain man was removed to the morgue.

Had Wallace lived he would have had to face the charge of killing the woman, having been held responsible for her death by a coroner's jury. Coroner Taylor will not hold an inquest over Wallace's death, the blame having previously been placed upon Hite. The two men were rival admirers of the woman, and Hite was jealous of Wallace. Hite went to her home, found Wallace present, and without a word of warning drew a revolver and shot through the abdomen, while Hite escaped unhurt.

Collector Assaulted

Cullingsworth Arrested for Attacking Johnson.

Angered over the persistence of Alfred Johnson, a collector, of 508 East Leigh Street, in his efforts to collect a bill, Vernon Cullingsworth, yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, was alleged to have been killed by a shot fired at his home, 1207 North Twenty-Eighth Street. Johnson was cut above the right eye and received an ugly slash in the back of his head. Cullingsworth said he did not see Johnson, but that he felt and cut his head on a bottle.

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Married in Washington.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to the following Richmonders: Charles L. Parrish, 131 Perry Street, and Florence C. Whitton, 301 North Twenty-fifth Street; William L. Whitfield, 331 Floyd Avenue, and Marie L. Anderson.

Curry Drops Suit

Forced to Pay Costs for Seeking Damages From Newspaper.

The suit for libel which was instituted in the United States Circuit Court about a year ago by L. V. Curry against the News Leader, was yesterday dismissed upon motion of Curry's counsel. The cost of the action was assessed against the plaintiff.

Curry asked for damages in the sum of \$25,000, charging the newspaper with publishing statements about him which, he alleged, were false and libelous. The statements referred to reflected upon his actions in conducting the "Dolly Dimple" contest in Richmond. The News Leader caused investigation of his methods to be made in Hartford, New York and other cities. After examining depositions taken in New York, Curry, upon advice of his lawyers, withdrew the suit.

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we have the proper apparel for your comfort. Raincoats in an endless variety; Suits that are products of artists. Everything that is correct in Furnishings and Hats.

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JUDGE WITT GOES WEST NEXT WEEK

Again Qualifies for New Term. Greatly Improved After Long Illness.

Judge Samuel B. Witt left night qualified before Judge E. H. Wells as judge of the Hustings Court for another term of eight years beginning February 1, 1913. Judge Witt, who has been ill for some time, expects to leave on May 8 for Hot Springs, Ark., for his health, and in view of the fact that he may be away for some time he was anxious to qualify for the office to which he had been re-elected by the last Legislature.

Expressing this wish to Judge Wells, the latter, accompanied by Clerk Walter Christian, went to Judge Witt's home, 508 Park Avenue, last night about 7 o'clock, and administered the oath of office.

The condition of Judge Witt, who has been unable to appear on the bench for several months, is now greatly improved, and he is rapidly recovering from his long illness.

This will make his third term as presiding officer of the Hustings Court, having been elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Atkins.

Paschall on Bank Board.

John Robert Paschall has been elected a member of the board of directors of the American National Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of A. St. Clair Butler, since the removal of his place of residence from this city to his country place at Williamsburg, Va. Mr. Paschall is a prominent business man, being closely identified with the lumber interests of the city. He is senior member of the firm of Paschall & Graham.

The full returns from the four performances of the Kirmess even exceeded the prediction made in The Times-Dispatch the morning following the final performance. The figures given out yesterday by the Kirmess Association, after its meeting in the Jefferson Hotel, show gross receipts to date to be \$7,802.16, with expenditures of \$3,501.71. The balance of \$4,300.45 is to be divided between the Associated Charities and the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

While the rent of the Academy of Music and the orchestra for four performances footed up a large bill, the cost of printing the Kirmess Bulletin, the clever paper published by the women of Richmond, and the bill posters and advertising amounted to almost as much. The expenses of entertaining were borne by the dancers themselves, except in cases where a dancer took part in more than one dance. The \$1,000 paid for the training of the dancers played a large part in the big expense account.

The receipts were divided, approximately as follows: Sale of tickets first night, \$1,220; second night, \$1,200; matinee, \$900; third night, \$1,200. Voting for the most popular dance at 19 cents a vote yielded an income of \$971, while the receipts from the sale of candy, cigars and flowers during the performances amounted to approximately \$800. The Kirmess Bulletin brought in about \$1,600.

The Kirmess Association yesterday tendered its thanks to the public for its hearty support of the affair, and expressed particular thanks to the dancers and their chaperons, whose fine work made such a wonderful success possible.

MISTRIAL ORDERED

Jury in Burrell Case Still Unable to Reach Verdict.

W. P. Burrell, colored, jointly indicted with other directors of the defunct Savings Bank of the Grand Mountain, United Order of True Reformers, who will trial last week in the Hustings Court, voted yesterday a new trial on the charge of receiving deposits while aware of the fact that the bank was insolvent.

The jury which heard the evidence was unable to agree after many hours' deliberation, and was discharged yesterday afternoon by Judge E. H. Wells. The case was given to the jury last Friday afternoon after an hour and a half it was adjourned until Saturday morning, when it again considered it for four hours. Yesterday after more lengthy deliberation the jurors were still divided, and there apparently being no hope of an agreement they were dismissed by the court.

It will likely be several months before Burrell is again brought to trial. It was said that the jury stood nine to three for acquittal, one of the three agreeing to join the majority if the other two would. They refused, so no verdict was reached.

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